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Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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With reference to the recently concluded SCLC National Board Meeting held 4/12-13/66 in Miami, it is requested that Miami forward Atlanta a copy of all pertinent literature obtained by its sources which may have been distributed by SCLC during the course of its board meeting and rally held 4/13/66.

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies, and for Miami 1 copy LHM.

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The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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HARRY G. BOYTE

On 2/27/64 [redacted] b7D
North Carolina, advised that while attending the kidnapping trial of WILLIE MAE MALLORY in Monroe during February, 1964 as a defense witness, HARRY G. BOYTE was observed to be in frequent contact with BERTA GREEN.

On 4/29/63 [redacted] b7D
[redacted] furnished a copy of a program pertaining to a meeting of the Southern Conference Educational Fund (SCEF) held in Norfolk 4/26 - 27/63. This program set forth a list of the names of "resource people." Among these names appeared that of HARRY BOYTE.

BERTA GREEN

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The SWP has been designated by the Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC.

"The Southern Patriot," a monthly publication, shows that it is published by the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC. (SCEF).

"The Southern Patriot" was cited as an "Organ" of the SOUTHERN CONFERENCE FOR HUMAN WELFARE (SCHW) by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, on the SCHW, June 12, 1947.

The SCHW was cited as a communist front by the Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 592, June 16, 1947.

An amendment to the charter of the SCHW changed the name of that organization to the SCEF, and listed its purpose as being to improve the educational and cultural standards of the Southern people in accordance with the highest American democratic institutions, traditions, and ideals. The amendment was dated April 26, 1946.

A source advised on March 2, 1961, that CLAUDE LIGHTFOOT, a Communist Party functionary, stated at a meeting of the Communist Party in Baltimore, Maryland, on February 25, 1961, that the Communist Party is not connected with any progressive movement but indirectly they do have some influence in the SCEF.

A second source, who is familiar with some phases of Communist Party activity in the New Orleans area, advised on June 2, 1965, that during the time the SCHW was in existence, Communist Party (CP) members have not been encouraged to work in the SCEF. The source stated the SCEF is a progressive, liberal organization, which he considers a CP front organization because it has gone along with the Communist Party on certain issues, particularly on the racial question.

On June 2, 1964, the second source advised that in the past he has considered JAMES DOMBROWSKI, the Executive Director of the SCEF, to be a Communist, if not an actual Communist Party member, because he followed Communist principles.

The second source advised on May 27, 1963, that many people who are officials and members of the SCEF, while liberal in their views, are by no means Communists.

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CARL and ANNE BRADEN

Mrs. ALBERTA AHEARN, 2311 Payne Street, Louisville, Kentucky, a self-admitted former member of the Communist Party (CP), Louisville, Kentucky, in testifying on December 11 and 13, 1954, in Jefferson County, Kentucky Criminal Court, in a state sedition prosecution against CARL JAMES BRADEN, identified BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, as having been known to her as members of the CP, Louisville, Kentucky, from January, 1951, to shortly prior to the time of her testimony.

The Courier-Journal, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 3, 1959, reported that CARL BRADEN had been sentenced to one year in prison on a charge of contempt of Congress on February 2, 1959, in Atlanta, Georgia. The story noted that he had been convicted under this charge on January 21, 1959, and that the charge arose from his refusal to answer questions before the House Committee on Un-American Activities.

The Louisville Times, Louisville, Kentucky, a newspaper of general circulation, on February 27, 1961, reported that the United States Supreme Court had, on that date, affirmed the contempt of Congress conviction of BRADEN.

The Courier-Journal on May 2, 1961, reported that CARL BRADEN had surrendered to the United States Marshal at Atlanta, Georgia, on May 1, 1961, to begin serving a one-year prison sentence for contempt of Congress.

The Courier-Journal, on February 2, 1962, reported that CARL BRADEN had been released from the Federal Prison Camp at Allenwood, Pennsylvania, on February 1, 1962. BRADEN indicated that he would return to his home, Louisville, Kentucky.

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that CARL BRADEN and his wife, ANNE BRADEN, continue to reside at 4403 Virginia Avenue and are still employed as Field Secretaries for the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. (SCEF). b1

A characterization of SCEF is attached hereto.

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W.E.B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition of socialism. The delegates to this meeting were cautioned against the germ of anti-Soviet and anti-CP ideologies. These delegates were also told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second conference of over 20 persons met in Chicago on December 28-29, 1963, for the purpose of initiating a "call" convention to be held in June, 1964.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964 at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the name W.E.B. DU BOIS Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are, "It is our belief that the nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people. As young people in the forces struggling for democracy, we shall actively strive to defeat these reactionary and neo-facist elements and to achieve complete freedom and democracy for all Americans, thus enabling each individual to freely choose and build the society he would wish to live in. Through these struggles we feel the American people will realize the viability of the socialist alternative."

The constitution further states that this new organization shall be a membership organization open to individuals, or if five or more people so desire, a chapter can be formed which shall in turn be guided by the policies and principles of the parent organization.

As of October, 1965, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 954 McAllister Street, San Francisco, California.

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois. According to a third source, a new slate of national officers was elected at this conference, which included Chairman HUGH STERLING FOWLER, II (who, according to the third source, attended a CP cadre encampment held at Camp Midvale, New Jersey, in June, 1965, and following his election as Chairman of the DCA, attended another national CP cadre youth conference held on September 9-12, 1965, on a farm located in Northern Indiana, according to a fourth source); Director of Publicity CARL ELLENGER BLOICE (who was elected to the San Francisco County Committee CP in April, 1964, according to a fifth source); Educational Director MATTHEW "DYNAMITE" HALLINAN (who in June, 1964, was stated to be the Youth Representative on the Northern California CP District Board, according to a sixth source); Organizational Secretary TERENCE "KAYO" HALLINAN (who, according to a seventh source, met in June, 1965, with the District Staff of the Illinois CP to discuss the proposed DCA Midwest Summer Project), and Treasurer SUSAN PHYLLIS BORENSTEIN (who, according to an eighth source, has attended meetings of the Youth Club of the CP of Illinois during 1965 in connection with the DCA Summer Project).

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JOHN BARBER

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[redacted] that b1 JOHN BARBER furnished to ARNOLD JOHNSON pursuant to JOHNSON's request, information which would facilitate JOHNSON and GUS HALL attending an Atlanta University Center Speak-Out on Vietnam scheduled to be held that date at Clark College, Atlanta. On this occasion, BARBER told JOHNSON he would be interested in talking to him and HALL.

[redacted] that ISOBEL CERNEY told JOHN BARBER she appreciated the fact he had on 2/10/66 directed two particular people (not named) to the Atlanta University Speak-Out on Vietnam held 2/10/66. On this occasion CERNEY arranged to confer with BARBER at Beamons Restaurant at approximately 11:30 a.m., 2/11/66. b1

On 2/11/66, Special Agents of the FBI observed JOHN BARBER enter the front entrance of Beamons Restaurant, 233 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, and stand close to the entrance. At 11:37 a.m., ISOBEL CERNEY was observed to enter the front entrance of Beamons Restaurant and immediately engage BARBER in conversation.

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BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

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[redacted] that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

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VIRGINIA YOUNG COLLINS

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On March 11, 1965, [redacted] b7D advised that a leaflet had been distributed by the Ad Hoc Committee of Concerned Citizens which lists Virginia Young Collins as chairman. [redacted] stated [redacted] advised that this leaflet was mimeographed in the office of SCEF and that 5,000 copies had been prepared of which 3,000 were to be distributed locally, and the remaining 2,000 were to be mailed to various individuals. This leaflet set forth information that an hour prayer meeting would be held at the Union Bethel A.M.E. Church, 2321 Thalia Street, at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, March 14, 1965, to adopt a petition to Federal officials and, in addition, to dramatize their concern and demands, a march from the church to the Federal Building on Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, was planned.

At approximately 2:10 p.m. on March 14, 1965, a total of 65 demonstrators were observed in front of the Federal Building at 701 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana. This observation was made by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation at New Orleans, Louisiana.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
April 26, 1966

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Title	COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Character	INTERNAL SECURITY - C
Reference	Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16849) (RUC)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS-C

Rebuairtel to Atlanta et al, 3/14/66.

A review of pertinent New Orleans files and contacts with logical, reliable, established sources fails to reflect information of activity on the part of SCLC similar to that reported in referenced airtel.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, COLUMBIA (100-28)

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C

Re Bureau airtel dated 3/14/66.

Contact with reliable sources of Columbia Office failed to produce any information concerning captioned matter.

Columbia Office will maintain contact with all reliable sources to determine any information in this matter.

The Bureau and Atlanta will be kept advised.

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SAC, Chicago (105-16238) 5/4/66

Director, FBI (100-438794) PERSONAL ATTENTION

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Baumgardner
1 - Mr. Basher

A review of recent communications from your office indicates an immediate need to intensify and improve your coverage on SCLC and its president, Martin Luther King, in order that the Bureau's responsibilities may be fulfilled.

In deciding upon making Chicago the initial base of all Northern operations of SCLC, King sought the advice of four individuals with strong subversive backgrounds, namely, Bayard Rustin, Clarence Jones, Harry Wachtel and Stanley Levison. King continues to lean heavily on the counsel and guidance of these individuals. It is noted that Stanley Levison recently visited Chicago and Bayard Rustin has been making arrangements for a high-level meeting scheduled for 5/4/66 in Chicago. It is imperative that when persons of subversive backgrounds are in the Chicago area for the purpose of engaging in SCLC activities, that you have adequate coverage of these individuals to fully determine the scope and influence of their activities and associates.

King has recently commented he is not at all happy with SCLC's progress to date in Chicago and declared SCLC will only accomplish positive results where there is "action," and when the "streets are blocked" he said he can appear publicly, "cry a little" and plead for peaceful demonstrating. King's top aide, Andrew Young, has stated "I confess to a genuine fear that (the movement in Chicago) won't get going fast enough, that it won't be well enough organized before the summer comes". . . "What I fear is that something will set up a violent movement in the North." All this points up to a strong possibility that any one incident from the many activities of SCLC could trigger a riotous condition in Chicago, either intentional or otherwise. Our coverage must be sufficient that we are in a position to promptly obtain all pertinent information that would indicate the possible development of such a situation.

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In this regard, the Bureau has approved, upon your recommendation, the development of a probationary racial informant who is in a position to furnish information concerning the SCLC. The development of this informant must be followed closely by you.

[redacted] (b)(7)(D)

It is essential to keep in mind that our primary objective in this matter is the investigation of communist infiltration and/or control of the SCLC and the influence which communist leaders may wield over Martin Luther King. In this connection, all individuals active in SCLC in your territory should be checked through your office indices and with established sources and informants where appropriate for any indication of subversive activity. If the SCLC activities involve an individual from other areas, leads should be set out to interested offices for the development of this same information.

I expect you to give all aspects of this matter your close personal attention to assure imaginative, aggressive and intensive investigative effort, as well as making certain that the Bureau is promptly advised, on a continuing basis, of all pertinent developments in a form suitable for dissemination.

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TO : Mr. Rosen

FROM : C. L. McGowan

DATE: May 2, 1966

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. Hine
1 - Mr. Petersen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965
IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN MAY, 1966
IN ALABAMA, CR - EL; VRA OF 1965

COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C
Southern Christian Leadership Conference

In regard to Atlanta teletype 5-2-66, Extra-Duty Supervisor R. J. Petersen telephonically contacted the Montgomery, Alabama, Resident Agency at 9:30 p. m., to speak to Inspector [redacted] (b)(7)(C) SA [redacted] advised Inspector [redacted] was expected in the Resident Agency in the near future and would return the Bureau's call.

At 10:50 p. m., Inspector [redacted] telephonically contacted the Bureau at which time he advised that he had received information in Atlanta teletype 5-2-66, and the pertinent portions thereof had been (b)(7)(C) furnished to Assistant Attorney General John Doar. [redacted] advised that he had received no additional information concerning [redacted] (b)(7)(D) He stated that should any information be received concerning [redacted] the local authorities would be alerted taking care to insure the Bureau's source in this matter is properly protected. He was advised to keep the Bureau informed of pertinent developments.

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Gandy

TO: Mr. Rosen

DATE: May 3, 1966

FROM: C. L. McGowan

1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - Mr. Malley
1 - Mr. McGowan 1 - Mr. Hines
1 - Mr. Petersen
1 - Mr. Sullivan

SUBJECT: COMPLIANCE WITH THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965
IN THE PRIMARY ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN MAY, 1966
IN ALABAMA, CR - EL; VRA OF 1965

COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

With regard to Atlanta teletype 5-3-66, Extra-Duty Supervisor R. J. Petersen telephonically contacted Inspector [redacted] (b)(7)(c) at 10:50 p.m., to insure Assistant Attorney General John Doar was advised of pertinent details in this teletype.

Inspector Jensen stated that he had already advised Doar (b)(7)(D) and that he had advised local authorities concerning [redacted] advised appropriate care was taken to insure the source of this information was protected.

[redacted] also related that he had received three complaints from the Department concerning possible election law violations which he was summarizing in a teletype being submitted 5-3-66. [redacted] further advised that he had resolved the matter concerning Civil Service observer (b)(7)(C) [redacted] who was alleged to ask people leaving the polls as to how they voted. He said this matter would also be fully set forth in his teletype.

ACTION:

For information.

RJP:hw
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Airtel

1 - Mr. Basher

To: SAC, New Haven

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
IS - C

[redacted] (b)(7)(A)

Atlanta letterhead memorandum dated 4/20/66 (copy to New Haven) indicated Barber has been offered a position with a peace organization (not identified) in the state of Connecticut.

New Haven should endeavor to determine, through established sources, if Barber has, in fact, returned to Connecticut and whether or not he is associated with any peace organization in that state.

1 - Atlanta (100-5718)

PTB:rth (5)
NOTE:

John Barber has a background of association with national Communist Party leaders and served as a leader of the Student Coordinating Committee to End the War in Vietnam in Atlanta. In view of Barber's past activity, it is deemed desirable for the Bureau to ascertain his present whereabouts and employment.

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MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FBI

Date: 4/28/66

Transmit the following in _____ (Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____ (Priority)

Mr. Tolson
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Wick
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Trotter
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

TO: Director, FBI (157-632)

REC 20

FROM: SAC, Detroit (100-31774)

COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C

Re Atlanta airtel to Bureau and Detroit, dated 4/14/66.

A search of the Detroit Office indices failed to disclose any information of a subversive nature for a JACK KRAVITZ or CRAVITZ (phonetic). Further, no information was located in Detroit indices for a MERLE RICKLES.

REC 20 100-438724-1375

3 - Bureau (RM)
2 - Atlanta (100-5718) (RM)
1 - Detroit
JEK/cc
(6)

ST-101

3 MAY 4 1966

C. C. Wick

Approved: 53 MAY 10 1966 Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

April 25, 1966

[redacted]

Dear [redacted]

I received your letter of April 18th and want to thank you for your thoughtfulness in writing. It was certainly good of you to furnish me [redacted] and your observations regarding the television series, "The FBI," and I am glad you have found it informative.

You may be assured I appreciate your making available the material in your possession pertaining to matters of interest to this Bureau. In this regard, I have arranged for a representative of our Cincinnati Office to contact you.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

(b)(6)(c)

Mailed 2
APR 25 1966
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2 - Cincinnati - Enclosures (2)
Attention SAC: Contact [redacted] regarding the material to which he refers. Submit any information of pertinence to this Bureau under the caption, "Cincinnati Southern Christian Leadership Conference; IS - C," Bufiles 100-438794.
1 - Mr. Sullivan - Enclosure
Attention SA [redacted]

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NOTE: [redacted] is on the Special Correspondents' List.

DFC:mel (7)

MAIL ROOM ☐ TELETYPE UNIT ☐

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ORIGINAL FILED IN 94-1-11-8-76

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C, D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FBI

Date: 4-29-66

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Via AIRTEL _____
(Priority)

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (100-35356)

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

Re Chicago teletype dated 4/28/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are nine copies of a self-explanatory LHM, for Atlanta three copies, concerning KING and his activities as known in Chicago during the period 4/26-28/66.

The source utilized in the enclosed LHM is [redacted]

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(4) - Bureau (Encs. 9)(RM)
1 - 100-438794 SCLC
3 - Atlanta (Encs. 3)(RM)
1 - 100-5718 SCLC
3 - Chicago
1 - 105-16238 SCLC
1 - 157-413
JCS:jmd
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Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____
Special Agent in Charge

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

100-35356

Chicago, Illinois
APRIL 29, 1966

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on April 26, 1966, that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), had arrived in Chicago at approximately 7:20 PM on that date from Atlanta, Georgia. No schedule of activities for King for the remainder of April 26, 1966, was available; however, the entire following day, April 27, 1966, was to be spent by King, his top aides, and Chicago SCLC staff workers in conferences and workshop sessions at a camp operated by the United Automobile Workers (UAW) near Ottawa, Illinois. The source presumed that discussions at this all-day affair were to center around the organization and implementation of King's Chicago Freedom Movement.

[redacted] advised that Chicago FBI Office on April 28, 1966, that King had departed Chicago, Illinois, at approximately 9:00 AM on this date, en route to Washington, D.C., (b)(6) where it was understood King was to "have a conference at the White House". No further details regarding such a conference were known to [redacted]

While in the Chicago area, no incidents or disorders occurred as a result of King's presence.

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Portions of attached LHM excised according to court order and original forwarded to National Archives

FBI

Date: 4/29/66

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APPROPRIATE AGENCIES
AND PERSONNEL
ADVISED OF CONTENTS
SLIP(S) OF
DATE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (100-5718)

RE: COMINFIL OF SCLC
IS - C

Re Atlanta airtel and LHM captioned as above dated 4/20/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and 7 copies and for Chicago and New Haven 1 copy each of LHM.

[redacted] b1

If the information from [redacted] is utilized for lead purposes, care should be taken not to jeopardize the source. b2 b7D

The enclosed LHM has been classified Secret because it contains information from a highly sensitive source with

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
1 - Chicago (Enc. 1) (RM)
1 - New Haven (Enc. 1) (RM)
5 - Atlanta

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AGENCY: ATTY GEN, INTERNAL SEC. DIV.
DATE FORW: 5/10/66 4 MAY 6 1966
HOW FORW: REG
BY:

AGS:cb
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CC - Wick CONFIDENTIAL

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55 MAY 16 1966

Approved: _____ Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

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respect to the racial situation in the Atlanta area. It is felt this classification is necessary in order not to jeopardize the valuable position of the informant in furnishing information of this nature.

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JOHN BARBER

[redacted] (C) b1

On 2/11/66, Special Agents of the FBI observed JOHN BARBER enter the front entrance of Beamons Restaurant, 233 Auburn Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, and stand close to the entrance. At 11:37 a.m., ISOBEL CERNEY was observed to enter the front entrance of Beamons Restaurant and immediately engage BARBER in conversation.

SECRET

BENJAMIN J. DAVIS

(C)

[redacted] that as of that date, BENJAMIN J. DAVIS was National Secretary of the CP, USA.

"The New York Times," August 24, 1964, page 27, column 4, reports that BENJAMIN J. DAVIS, National Secretary, CP, USA, died in New York City on the night of August 22, 1964.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Atlanta, Georgia
April 28, 1964

[SECRET]

Title COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - C

Reference Letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above at Atlanta, Georgia.

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RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 4-19-66

FROM : J. B. Adams

SUBJECT: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)

This is to record that on 4-18-66 Rufus R. Beaver, Assistant Personnel Officer, Administrative Division, received mail from the SCLC, Martin Luther King, Jr., President, Atlanta, Georgia, soliciting funds for the continuation of the efforts of this organization in the Civil Rights field. The envelope was addressed to SA Beaver at the FBI, Washington 25, D. C.

This is obviously the result of the SCLC obtaining a mailing list in New York City as SA Beaver left the above address as his forwarding address when he was transferred to Washington, D. C., in 1960. The envelope and its contents have been routed to the Domestic Intelligence Division for information.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. Submitted for information.

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4/28/66

AIRTEL REGISTERED MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-15079) (RUC)

RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
SM - C

Enclosed for the Bureau are 8 copies and Atlanta 3 copies of an LHM on subject.

(b)(6)

The first source is [redacted]

The second source is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted]

(b)(7)(C)

A seperate LHM was prepared on the SCLC National Board meeting 4/11-13/66.

4 - Bureau (Enc. 8) (RM)
(1 - 100-438794) (SCLC)
3 - Atlanta (Enc. 3) (1 - 100-3586) (MARTIN LUTHER KING) (RM)
(1 - 100-3718) (SCLC) (1 - 157-644) (MARK BOYER)
3 - Miami
(1 - 157-489) (SCLC)
(1 - 157-1305) (HENRY ARRINGTON)
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RE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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(b)(7)(D)

On April 11, 1966 a second confidential source advised that the "old guard" leaders of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) are opposed to KING bringing his SCLC to Miami. This source said the only reason KING is in Miami is to raise badly needed funds and not because there is any particular racial problem existing in this area. The "old guard" feel that KING is taking funds from the area which would normally go to the support of the NAACP and CORE.

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Miami, Florida
April 20, 1966

Title MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Character SECURITY MATTER - C

Reference Letterhead Memorandum dated and captioned as above at Miami, Florida

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL (U.S.D.C., D.C.)
CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1186

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FBI

Date: 4/28/66

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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

Agency G-2, ONI, OSD CRD

Date Forw. MAY 2 1966

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-2797) (P)

How Forw. R-5

By JCT-md

RACIAL UNIT

SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE, N. C.
4/4/66 AND 4/9/66
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Charlotte airtel to Bureau, 4/18/66.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM in captioned matter.

All investigation and contacts set forth in LHM handled by SA [redacted] (b)(7)(c)

Copies being disseminated locally to military intelligence and Secret Service.

LEADS:

CHARLOTTE:

1. Will maintain contact with sources and Police Department at Greenville, N. C., for any further developments in this matter.

2. Will sutel results of demonstrations immediately after they occur, and follow with LHMs.

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3 - Bureau (Enc. 8)
4 - Charlotte (3 - 157-2797)
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Charlotte, North Carolina
April 28, 1966

In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA, APRIL 4, 1966, AND APRIL 9, 1966
RACIAL MATTERS

Reference is made to memorandum at Charlotte, North Carolina, dated April 18, 1966, captioned as above.

On April 22, 1966, [redacted] advised that on the evening of April 21, 1966, members of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) and Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) met at the Greenville City Hall with the Greenville Good Neighbor Council to discuss the grievances that these two organizations had submitted to local city officials about two weeks prior to this meeting. At this meeting a discussion was held on pending applications from SCLC to parade and demonstrate in Greenville, April 30, 1966, and May 2, 1966. (b)(6)

[redacted] advised that after the formal meeting was over a discussion was held with NAACP and SCLC leaders who advised that they would confer with out of town advisors to determine if the planned marches would be held in Greenville.

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ENCLOSURE

RE: SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

The following article appeared in the April 21, 1966, issue of the "Daily Reflector", a local newspaper published at Greenville, North Carolina:

"Might Cancel 2 Demonstrations Locally

"NAACP AND SCLC LEADERS
TO CONFER ON PLANNED PARADES

"By STUART SAVAGE
Reflector Staff Writer

"Local leaders of the NAACP and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference indicated they would have to consult with outside 'advisors' before deciding whether to willingly call off two demonstration parades in Greenville and Pitt County.

"Local NAACP and SCLC leaders met with the Greenville Good Neighbor Council last night at City Hall and heard the Greenville Good Neighbor group read statements of intent from the County Board of Education and the Board of County Commissioners. The statements were in the form of answers to grievances in a 14-point list handed to local officials by civil rights workers two weeks ago.

"A detailed review of the list including those affecting the city of Greenville and Greenville merchants was given last week at a joint meeting of the Good Neighbor Council and the City Council.

"At that time, the City and local business firms indicated they would employ qualified persons as clerks, tellers and other up-graded jobs regardless of race.

RE: SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

"The communication from the County Commissioners indicated it is the policy of the county in jobs over which the Commissioners have control, to hire qualified persons, regardless of race.

"The Board of Education, in replying to the list of grievances, indicated that plans are being made now to integrate faculties in schools which have previously had all-white staffs during the 1966-1967 school year, and to comply fully with the Federal Civil Rights Act.

"The Commissioners also said plans are being made to form a County-wide Good Neighbor Council which will be representative of the whole county. They said such a commission will be in effect by June 1.

"Representatives from the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Company also spoke, outlining that company's policy of hiring persons meeting their qualifications, regardless of race.

"The only other item of business on the council's agenda was a discussion on pending applications from the SCLC to parade and demonstrate in Greenville April 30 and May 2.

"That item was placed on the Good Neighbor agenda at the request of the City Council, which asked for 'an informal discussion.'

"The applications, read by City Manager Harry Hagerty requested a permit to parade and demonstrate for 'equal opportunities for employment.'

RE: SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

"The statement indicated the proposed parade would begin at Grifton at 10 a.m. each day and follow N.C. 11 to Greenville, then travel down Dickinson Avenue to Evans Street, then down Evans to the Court House.

"Signed by J. E. Streeter, local SCLC leader, the request said an estimated 300 persons and 10 vehicles would take part in the parade.

"Hagerty, in reading the applications and asking for discussion, reminded the council, 'There have been no demonstrations, no marches by anybody for the past three years.' He warned, 'Others will have to be fed out of the same spoon' if this march were to take place. 'I feel we should retrogress in having outward demonstrations,' the city official emphasized.

"During the discussion, D. D. Garrett, a member of the council, said 'I have mixed emotions. We have done well but not well enough.'

"Garrett continued, 'We have done well for two basic reasons,' but 'we have been afraid of not doing well.'

'He indicated the council has worked with various civil rights groups to solve some problems and urged the NAACP and SCLC leaders present to 'ward off demonstrations.'

'He also expressed the desire that no 'outsiders' be involved in any possible demonstrations.

RE: SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

"To this statement, George Garrett, a leader in the local NAACP and SCLC movement said, 'the outside help came out of citizens requests . . . and by citizens.'

Rev. J. A. Hatton, chairman of the council spoke against by demonstration.

'In Greenville now there is a climate of growth in conciliatory cooperation . . . in which the Negro and white can grow. But I'm wondering . . . honestly and actually if there is not more to be lost than to be gained. I personally feel it would be bad strategy.'

"In an informal discussion following the session, NAACP and SCLC leaders indicated they would confer with out of town 'advisors' on what had been presented at the session and come to a decision later on whether to voluntarily call off the planned marches."

On April 5, 1968 [redacted] (b)(7)(D) advised that the parade and demonstration permits requested by SCLC had been denied by the Greenville City Council at a meeting on April 25, 1968. He made available a copy of the April 26, 1968, issue of the 'Daily Reflector' which contained the following article concerning this matter:

"Cite Favorable Response To Demands

"SCLC MARCH PERMIT IS
REFUSED BY CITY COUNCIL

"Permits to parade and demonstrate were denied to the local unit of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference by the City Council last night.

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"The permits were turned down on the basis of the marches being 'detrimental to public safety and welfare.'

"The request had been signed by J. E. Streeter and said an estimated 300 persons and ten vehicles would take part in a march from Grifton to Greenville. Purpose of the demonstration was listed as 'equal opportunities for employment.'

"Issuing of the parading permits was not recommended by Chief of Police Henry Lawson.

"The marching permits were requested prior to a meeting last week between SCLC and NAACP representatives and the city's Good Neighbor Council.

"At that time letters were read from the County Commissioners and the Board of Education explaining hiring policies are now without regard to race, creed or color. A Carolina Telephone representative also explained his organization employs on merit, without regard to race.

"'I think private concerns have done a good job in trying to answer the arguments of this organization,' Councilman Ed Clement said last night. 'I believe everybody has leaned over backward to see the demands are met.'

"Mayor S. Eugene West pointed out that D. S. Coltraine is to meet with mayors of the county's municipalities Wednesday night to organize a county Good Neighbor Council, one of the SCLC demands.

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"'I feel in the face of efforts being exerted by, not only the City Council, but all groups in our city, including the present cooperation of the County Commissioners, I would hesitate to be in favor of a march until at least these efforts have proved futile,' the mayor stated.

'Councilman Percy Cox said the mayor's remarks were well put. 'I can't see how a march would benefit the people involved one bit.'

'Councilman Ralph Brimley said he felt local firms were showing a good attitude. 'If I felt they weren't, I would vote to allow the march, but I can't.'

'Councilman John Howard offered the motion to deny the permits on the grounds that the marches would be detrimental to the public safety and welfare.

'The SCLC had indicated the parade would begin in Grifton at 10 a.m. Saturday, follow N.C. 11 to Greenville. Here it would follow Dickinson Avenue to Five Points and then Evans Street to the Courthouse."

On April 27, 1966 [redacted] advised that (b)(6)

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advised that the marches from Grifton to Greenville, North Carolina, would be held on April 30 and May 2, 1966, as scheduled, even though permits were not issued by the City of Greenville. He advised these marches would start at 10 A.M. at Grifton, North Carolina, and would conclude at the Court House in Greenville, North Carolina. He also advised that the NAACP and SCLC were planning to hold a mass meeting at Greenville, North Carolina, Friday, April 29, 1966.

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[redacted] advised that he had informed [redacted] and [redacted] Greenville, North Carolina, of the proposed marches.

The following item appeared in the April 26, 1966, issue of the "Daily Reflector":

"AYDEN HASN'T HAD REQUEST FOR PERMIT

"AYDEN — City Manager Phillip Deaton said today Ayden officials have received no application for a parade permit for Saturday from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

"'We have not yet had a request for a permit,' he advised.

"The SCLC has indicated that a parade from Grifton to Greenville will be staged Saturday, following N.C. 11, a route through Ayden.

"'The Police Chief has the authority to make the initial decision whether to grant or deny a permit,' Deaton explained. 'If the Police Chief denies the permit any party requesting the permit may appeal to the Board of Commissioners.'

"Deaton said the town requires that the application for such a permit must be on file '24 hours prior to the time of the proposed picketing or demonstration.'

"The Greenville City Council last night denied an application to parade signed by J. E. Streeter. The request said 300 persons and 10 vehicles would take part.

"The SCLC indicated the parade was planned to begin at 10 a.m."

RE: SCHEDULED DEMONSTRATIONS OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, GREENVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

On April 27, 1966, the following law enforcement officers were notified of scheduled demonstrations:

[redacted]
Grifton, North Carolina, Police Department

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Ayden, North Carolina, Police Department

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Winterville, North Carolina, Police Department (b)(7)(C)

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Greenville, North Carolina, Police Department

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North Carolina Highway Patrol,
Greenville, North Carolina

[redacted]
Pitt County, Greenville, North Carolina.

RE: BERNARD S. LEE V. CLARENCE M. KELLEY, ET AL.
(U.S.D.C., D.C.) CIVIL ACTION NUMBER 76-1185

SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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[redacted] (b)(7)(C)

South River, N. J. 08882

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South River, New Jersey

CORRESPONDENCE

May 6, 1966

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South River, New Jersey 08882

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Dear [redacted]

I received your letter on May 4th.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. I am sure you will understand the reason for this policy and why I cannot comment as you desire.

You may be assured, however, that this Bureau is ever aware of its responsibilities in the internal security field and will continue to do everything within its power to discharge its obligations with the highest degree of thoroughness and dispatch.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: No record contained in Bufiles for correspondent. Southern Christian Leadership Conference is headed by Martin Luther King, Jr. It is currently under investigation to determine the extent of its communist infiltration, domination and control.

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NEW YORK OFFICE WILL REMAIN ALERT TO LEVISON'S PLANS AND THE BUREAU AND ATLANTA WILL BE ADVISED AS SOON AS THEY ARE RECEIVED. [redacted] U

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RE BUREAU AND ATLANTA TELE CALLS APRIL THIRTY LAST CONCERNING STANLEY LEVISON'S PLAN TO TRAVEL TO ATLANTA ON MAY ONE INSTANT.

[redacted] FURNISHED INFO ON MAY ONE INSTANT WHICH DISCLOSED THAT STANLEY LEVISON PLANS TO LEAVE ABOUT NINE PM THIS DATE (MODE OF TRANSPORTATION UNKNOWN) FOR ATLANTA AND IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN ATLANTA AT ELEVEN PM THIS DATE [redacted]

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, LEVISON WILL STAY AT THE PARLIAMENT HOUSE IN ATLANTA. [redacted]

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner

DATE: 5/2/66

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SUBJECT: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
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Atlanta teletype dated 4/29/66 indicated a meeting of the "Structure Committee," Southern Christian Leadership Conference, was scheduled for 5/2/66 in Atlanta, Georgia. Stanley David Levison, the long-time secret communist, advised Dora McDonald, Secretary to Southern Christian Leadership Conference President Martin Luther King, he would be in Atlanta to attend the meeting in question. [redacted] (5)

Prior information received has indicated this particular committee is concerned with internal problems of Southern Christian Leadership Conference resulting from laxness in administrative controls, etc., as well as promiscuous activity and otherwise undesirable conduct on the part of some Southern Christian Leadership Conference employees. [redacted] (5)

On 4/30/66 at 1:10 P. M., Section Chief, F. J. Baumgardner, telephonically instructed Atlanta SAC, Joseph Ponder, to afford Levison what coverage he could with proper security, noting that Levison and King will be in Atlanta at the same time. Also on 4/30/66 at 1:23 P. M., Section Chief, F. J. Baumgardner, telephonically instructed Duty Supervisor, [redacted] to find out how Levison was going to Atlanta and to then call Atlanta and let them know. [redacted] (5)

Subsequently, New York advised the Bureau and Atlanta offices by teletype dated 5/1/66 that Levison plans to leave New York City about 9:00 P. M., 5/1/66 for Atlanta (mode of transportation not known). However, he is scheduled to arrive in Atlanta at 11:00 P. M. on 5/1/66 and will stay at the Parliament House in Atlanta. [redacted] (5)

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